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BLACKFOOT M. D. WILL USE SCRIPT ON ROAD WORK

The seventh meeting for 1936 of the Blackfoot municipal council was held in the municipal office with all the councillors present.

After adopting the minutes of the previous meeting it was decided, on motion of Councillor Umbrite, to purchase the electric adding machine demonstrated at \$250.00 less \$30 allowance on the old machine and a free overhaul of the typewriter. The company will loan a typewriter while the office machine is being overhauled.

J. M. McCune's letter regarding travelling the highway into Standard and Mr. Cain's letter regarding travelling Husar road south of 16-17 and 18 in 24-21 was read. Particulars in this connection were embodied in the minute book, but in meeting Mr. Fallow at Standard and Mr. McCune at Strathmore. Mr. Cain was granting \$1,000 in Prosperity Certificates to the Husar road and Mr. McCune \$2,200 to the Standard road. Mr. Wheatley stated he had discussed the matter of travelling the Husar road with Mr. Cain.

Councillor Wheatley moved and carried: That we accept Mr. McCune's offer to gravel the Standard road from the end of gravel to the limit of this district south of Standard under a \$3,200 Prosperity Certificate program.

By-law No. 37, providing for the purchase of land for a gravel pit, was read and passed. The council recommended that J. M. Wheatley be foreman in charge of the travelling of the roads.

The municipality will supply the material necessary for the erection of a leading abutment in the gravel pit south west 36-22-22 and the foreman is to get the necessary material from the office yard that is suitable and will purchase the balance from a local dealer. Work will commence at once and the gravel abutment is to be built to the district engineer's specifications.

Telephone arrangements were made for Mr. Wheatley and Mr. Rasmussen to meet District Engineer Graham the following morning on the Standard road. Advice was to be secured from Mr. Graham as to the touching up of the road in readiness for the gravel.

Messrs. Rasmussen and Wheatley were instructed to meet the emergency in their respective divisions.

The sum of \$60 was voted for a guard rail for the grade south of section 17-24-21. A by-law pursuant to the Agricultural Relief Act was adopted to enable the municipality to borrow \$5,500 to meet 1936 seed grain obligations was passed.

Weed Inspector Sammons was present and received instructions from the council to complete his season's work even if it was necessary to stay on the job until the next meeting.

ALLAN H. MCPHEE ACCIDENT LY KILLED FRIDAY

It was with keen regret Friday evening word was received that Allan H. McPhee had been instantly killed at the Midnapore gravel pit. Allen who was the eldest son of Mrs. W. H. McPhee was well known in Gleichen having come here in 1902. Some eight or ten years ago he moved to Calgary where he has resided since that time.

Mr. McPhee was 46 years of age and was born in Michigan. He was a firm believer in Social Credit and had delivered addresses from the platform and over the radio for Social Credit. He was an ardent member of the Prophetic Bible Institute, Calgary, and rarely failed to attend the services with the members of his family.

McPhee; sister Mrs. Hamar and brother Kenneth of Gleichen. The Calgary Herald speaks of the accident as follows:

"Allan Howard McPhee, 46 years of age, president of McFoul social credit group in Calgary, and employed as sub-foreman on a provincial government project at the Pine Creek gravel pit, near Midnapore, was instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening when a truck backing into the gravel pit knocked him down and passed over his body. He had resided at 1118 Westmount Boulevard. The truck was said by R.C.M.P. to have been driven by A. Baldwin, also of Calgary. Mr. McPhee apparently did not hear the approach of the truck owing to the noise of other machinery in the pit. Prior to the mishap, he had been repairing gravel-screening equipment on top of a rock-crushing machine. When he completed the repairs he was walking backwards up an incline.

"The late Mr. McPhee was recently appointed a delegate from Zone No. 3 to the constituency association. He had travelled in the country in support of the social credit movement."

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NAMAKA

(To late for last issue.)

The temperature hit a new high on Monday of 110.

We are very glad to hear that Win Bennett is recovering from his sudden illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and family from Nebraska.

Miss Helen Thompson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, having motored from Hastings, Neb.

"Slim" Johnson, Claude MacKie and Jack McBean returned from a fishing trip up the Highwood, and report a very good catch.

Mr. and Mrs. McBean of New Day on, with their daughter Katherine are visiting at the home of Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

The Namaka football team has entered the intermediate play down. Please watch for starters in connection with first game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller left for Waterton Lakes, where they will spend two weeks. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller of Darwent.

J. C. Watts and his two young sons, accompanied by Orville Brenner, spent the week-end fishing east of Bassano. They reported a good time and a good catch was made.

The crops in this district are badly in need of rain. If rain does not come within very few days there will be practically nothing to harvest, excepting fields which are irrigated.

This is the month in which the weather gets intemperately hot and you wished you lived in some other zone where you probably overlook the fact the weather may get intemperately cold. All of which is just as true, vice versa. And all of which seems to prove just one thing; that in July the zone called temperate is anything but. Still one must be on guard lest he show a less than human ingratitude toward a month in which plans and days are so taken for granted that the only unpleasant ones are really noticed. July is a period in which one—north of the Equator—should count his blessings in blooms, birds, in dappled lawns and trees. And speaking of July lovers of freedom in many lands have reason to think of his month for celebration. Canada's Dominion Day, France's Bastille Day, and Independence Days of Venezuela, Peru, Belgium and the United States. Yes, with a not too exciting look at the palm leaf fan on grassy turf beside your easy chair, and a tall glass of lemonade on the garden table, it's a great month if you don't weaken. And why should you?

Although we may be insouciant in many things, we stand loyally by our prejudices.

DASHES FROM CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT

Bill Smith is considering going back to join his wife and two children in Quebec.

Roy Sheets is engaged by Collins & Co. to drive their truck on gravel hauling.

It seems to be a constant argument around the G.P.I. pit regarding social credit and U.P.A.

Crops in this district, as Bailey Scriber says "is the bunk." Mr. Scriber adds "a few potatoes and kill a hog we might pull through."

Carl Collins is amongst the bunch who have gone to the movies at Revelote. Carl keeps moving and his whereabouts are unknown for two or three months at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dankwerth and Mrs. By and daughter from the States were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. P. Winkler of Milo last Sunday.

Dave McBean left two expert irrigators irrigating his crops while he attended the Calgary show and states they certainly got over the ground. Mac has nothing but the best. Anyone wanting fall irrigating one should see Mr. McBean about these men as he wants to keep them working.

Si Sheets has been engaged by C. Stickle to look after his crop and fences. Si expects to be one of the amily and the company will be known as Sheets, Stickle & Co. of Sticklethill, of Ontario. Charlie says he has spent about \$13,000 on farm land in Alberta and not one cent in this province and adds "I will spend my money in land in good old Ontario."

BASEBALL GREATEST EVENT NEXT WED. AFTERNOON

Next Wednesday afternoon the most interesting baseball game of the year will take place at the local ballpark when the All Stars and former Gleichen players play. The former players are men who played on the Gleichen diamond prior to the year '22, while the All Stars are strictly local players.

It was last year that Messrs. Haskins and Evans conceived the idea of this kind of a game. They did not know if the public would be interested, consequently not much effort was made to entertain the visiting players. However the old time players and the All Stars were keenly interested and considerable debating among themselves on the merits of the teams took place. This created interest, and as a result the largest crowd seen on the local diamond for years was on hand to boost along the team they favored. The two promoters thought they should drop out this year and let the baseball club promote the game, but the ball boys thought otherwise. That is not to say the ball boys are not interested, they are; and are doing everything they can to make a success of the afternoon and also help entertain the visiting players at the banquet and dance which they are looking after.

So if you want to enjoy a baseball game worth while and be interested from beginning to end do not fail to be at the local diamond at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. Also the general public are invited to attend the dance at 9 a.m., and dance to the strains of Art Brenner's orchestra.

Another time honored belief goes by the board, if a declaration by a noted orthodontist may be given credence. He says that the old idea that a heavy jaw and prominent chin denoted strength of character is not necessarily true, but it does indicate that the individual did not suck his thumb when he was a baby.

The law requires food and drug manufacturers to correctly label their products. Now for a law compelling customers to read the labels.

A machine has been devised to test the tenderness of meats. But the old molar are accurate enough for us.

A court has decided that fleas can not be trained. Those we have met needed no training.

POOL STATES THAT CROP DISASTER APPEARS IMMINENT

(From Alberta Wheat Pool Budget)

Every Canadian with any knowledge of events understands that a disaster of the first magnitude has occurred in Western Canada in the way of crop damage through drought. It is doubtful, however, if the extent of the calamity is generally realized. For nearly six weeks no general rains have been experienced in any large area of the west, and the areas with even fair crops are few and far between.

The collapse of the wheat crop, upon which the west always relies to a greater extent than anything else, is the great tragedy of course. But added to this is the wide spread failure of feed crops and pastures. The west is threatened with a dire famine of live stock provender.

There are thousands of farmers in Western Canada who will not have a bushel of wheat to sell this fall. There are thousands more who will have a pitifully small quantity. Wheat is the cash crop of the bulk of western farmers, and so multitudes of these farm people will have no income at all, or very little to carry them over to the next growing season. Most people do not realize the tragedy that is developing right now and the greater tragedy of want which is bound to come later on.

The western farmer has been the butt of the depression. He has been ridiculed for every effort his organizations used to get a little better prices for his commodities. He has been told that his wheat must go at world prices and it is even gently hinted that 40c a bushel was enough for him to make both ends meet. Every grating kind of vested interests has been ridiculing the efforts of farm organizations to get living wages for the working farmers.

A year ago the west had something like 475 million bushels of wheat in store or in prospective supply from the current crop. A number of supposedly keen business executives urged that the whole amount be thrown on world markets regardless of price or any other consequence. By the end of this month a bare 125 million bushels will be left.

The Wheat Pools have urged upon governments for years that the sensible policy was to sell in world markets only that surplus supply which importers really wanted and that at reasonable prices. The balance, it was urged, should be stored right in the farmers' bins to tide over hard years which come at irregular intervals.

Today the farm bins are empty and the bulk of surplus wheat supplies have been sold at returns insufficient to give anything further to the wheat growers.

Of course, the "wise men" say that the market is now in a healthy condition and big traders now feel free to take on large commitments, and that everything is going along smoothly. But how will that help the farmers which have no wheat? What good is a high price to them when they have to buy feed grains for their livestock, and possibly seed wheat for next spring?

A number of the States of the U.S.A. have suffered from drought. The worst affected are Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska and the eastern half of Kansas. The government of the United States has already grappled energetically with the problem and is prepared to spend 10 million dollars as a starter in looking after and re-habilitating the farm families who have suffered.

The United States government has made arrangements to supply 65,000 jobs in the "dust bowl" make loans to at least 50,000 persons, buy up two million head of cattle, and go in to such schemes as soil conservation, shelter belt development, irrigation and dam projects, and resettlement schemes to help the afflicted areas.

What is going to be done in Western Canada in its dilemma? An awful loss was raised about the loss of 15 million dollars for grain stabilization (which this year's events might possibly have averted) which covered five years of that operation, but surely Canadian wheat will be less negligently in the fact of the calamity which has befallen the west. Western agriculture is now hal-

anced on a very thin edge which might easily crash into a disaster which would shake Canada to its foundations, for after all it is said and done, Canada's economy is based on agriculture.

In the current issue of the Farm and Ranch Review, C. W. Peterson says, "Canada, in spite of her abject dependence on her agriculture, has done less for her farmer than any other country, and she has much to learn on the subject. Agricultural subsidy in Canada is not cost, it is an investment and a good one." The most urgent problem of Canada today is to keep the agriculture intact. She can afford to spend her last dollar on that objective."

A bonding company official declares that "90 per cent of the people of this country are potential crooks; meaning, it is assumed, that nine out of ten people would steal if the reward were large enough and the chances sufficiently favorable for getting away with it. Of course, most of us like to think that we belong among the trustworthy 10 per cent."

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The cause of agriculture must come first or collapse will ensue. At all costs the agriculture of this province and the west must be protected. And included in the program must be the price protection or the effort will fall far short of what is needed.

The Alberta Wheat Pool asks the co-operation of all grain growers in the continuation of the fight on behalf of a better deal for western agriculture. Patronage of Pool elevators is the very best method of helping along this all-important cause.

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Rev. Mr. Wylie of Strathmore held services Sunday in St. Andrews Church.

Miss Nora Downey of the Holy Cross hospital staff is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Downey.

J. E. Ostrander has the biggest potatoes we have seen so far this year in his garden. Most of them are as large if not larger than a man's fist.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueen and family spent a few days holidaying in Banff last week.

Most townspeople were up before six o'clock Sunday morning to listen to the broadcast of the unveiling of the Vimy Ridge memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Pember Ostrander and family arrived from Saskatchewan early Monday morning to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ostrander.

Mr. Rea and Miss Crow of the Marlborough Beauty Shoppe, Calgary will be in Gleichen Thursday, August 6th, at E. Menard's barber shop. They come the first Thursday of each month to give permanents.

Harvey Bogstie is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent operation. He is now around the streets seemingly as well as ever.

The road up the Arrowwood hill is now in splendid condition in fact it is better than it ever was. It has been graded and gravelled. Glen House has been the foreman in charge of the graveling and states the work was being paid for in script. It was plain to see that the men who were on the job were happy as a bunch of school boys just let out of school, for the opportunity to work. Some of the men had not worked for four and five years and the possibility of having a little money in their pockets fairly made their faces glow in anticipation. Mr. House said that the merchants of Arrowwood stated they would be glad to accept the prosperity certificates.

OBITUARY

MARK A. DURKEE

Custer, N. Dakota. Died July 9th, 1936, Mark A. Durkee, age 76 years, 19 months, 14 days. Left wife and Lois, adopted daughter.

Mr. Durkee was well-known in Gleichen and district having lived here for some years. One time he ran a livery barn and also farmed. Mr. Durkee with his wife and daughter left Gleichen about ten years ago.

DISCOVERED

Be sure your sins will find you out At forty-five or thereabout, The shiny baldness of your head Will show what kind of life you've led. The candid lines about your eyes Will tell no charitable lies. Your pudgy face will satisfy Idleness and living high. A pallid cast, to beauty's cost Will tell of slumber that you lost. A not infrequent little line Will say you looked upon the wine. Approaching age, too swiftly met Will tell us something of your set. A sea of troubles from within Will babble of what might have been. The greying hair behind your ears Will quite epitomize the years. Be sure your sins will find you out At forty-five or thereabout.

DAMAGES CABBAGES AND

CAULIFLOWERS

The cabbage worm is a velvety green caterpillar commonly found feeding on cabbages and cauliflowers. It also attacks turnips, rape, Brussels sprouts, kale and radish. It cuts large circular holes in the cabbage leaves and frequently bores into the centre of the cabbage heads, making the cabbages unfit for market and spoiling them for home consumption. Control measures should be applied as soon as injury to the plants becomes evident. Dusting with arsenate of lead and hydrated lime is the most widely recommended remedy. One part of the poison should be mixed with eight parts of hydrated lime and the mixture dusted on the plants in the early morning, or late evening, when the leaves are wet with dew. Particular care should be paid to the central portion of the cabbages and cauliflowers since it is usually the favorite spot for feeding. Two or three applications of the mixture should be made as required, care being taken to apply the dust immediately feeding becomes evident. Due to the waxy condition of the leaves, the use of a poison spray has not given satisfactory results. If the plants have been treated

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